



**Finding aid to the  
Bud and Dona Weis  
Collection**  
2011.43

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## OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Bud and Dona Weis

**Accession Date:** 25 October 2011

**Accession Number:** 2011.43

**Collection Number:** 162

**Quantity:** 2 folders

**Summary:** This collection contains family charts for the Weis, Gehring, Oster, Hermann, Pfaff, and Neher families, photocopies of newspaper articles on Ruff, Washington and the German-Russian heritage, and two CDs with digital files of the papers.

**Languages:** English

**Access Restrictions:** Open to the public, available upon request. Copyrights to items in this collection remain with original copyright holders or are in the public domain.

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## BIOGRAPHY

Dannie “Bud” Weis was born to Daniel and Elsie (Schultz) Weis in Ritzville, Washington. He married Dona Jaylene Skiles in 1964 in Reno, Nevada. They were able to trace the lines of both their families back to Southern Germany, now known as Bavaria.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The **Bud and Dona Weis Collection** contains family charts for the Weis, Gehring, Oster, Hermann, Pfaff, and Neher families along with a CD with images of the family charts. Also included are photocopies of newspaper articles on Ruff, Washington and the German-Russian heritage published by the *Odessa Record* of Odessa, WA along with a CD with images of the newspaper articles. In addition, Bud and Dona wrote a letter to all who helped discussing the research put into the family backgrounds and some of the resources utilized.

## **FOLDER LIST**

### **2011 Special Collections Box**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>1</b>	Finding aid, Inventory, and Letter from Bud and Dona
<b>2</b>	Family charts and CD
<b>3</b>	Newspaper Articles and CD